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G.O. No. 471

Dated 25 8 1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Pumpsets - Supply to ryots at reduced rates - Concession - Extended.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Pumpsets - Supply to ryots at reduced rates - Concession - Extended upto 30-9-1948..

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Development Department.

G.O.Ms.No. 4171 Dated 25-8-1947.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1081	Development	dated	13-3-1946.
G.O.Ms.No. 2042	"	"	25-5-1946.
G.O.Ms.No. 3396	"	"	4-9-1946.
G.O.Ms.No. 946	"	"	5-3-1947.
G.O.Ms.No. 1542	"	"	8-8-1947.
G.O.Ms.No. 2954	"	"	8-7-1947.

ORDER: -

In G.O.Ms.No.2954 Development dated 8-7-1947 the Gove nment ordered that the concessional rates of hire charges for pumps supplied to agriculturists by the Agricultural and Industries Department be continued upto 30-9-47, in order to assist them to grow food crops in the off season under well irrigation. The reduced rate of hire charges in respect of oil engines is Re.1/- per day against the normal rates of Rs.3/- per day or Rs.75 p.m. or Rs.200 for 3 months. The transport charges of the pumpsets or any part thereof are also waived as a concession in deserving cases. As regards petrol engine pumpsets the concessional rates are As. 8 per day, or Rs.10 p.m. for periods of one month and more. The Government have examined whether the concessional rates ~~shold~~ should be extended beyond 30.9.47 or whether revised rates should be notified as proposed by the Director of Agriculture They consider that the concession should be continued for a year more in view of the acute food situation and also in view of the 50% grant given by the Government of India towards the scheme of hiring of pumpsets. They therefore direct that the existing concessional rates of hire charges for pumpsets supplied on hire to ryots be continued upto 30-9-1948 or so long as the Indian Dominion Government continue their subsidy which ever is earlier.

2. The Director of Agriculture is requested to give atonce wide publicity to the continuance of concessional rates through the local papers and in other papers in circulation in the Presidency in Indian Languages and also individually to agriculturists who are in possession of the pumps let on hire by the Agricultural Department . It should also be made clear that the concession might be withdrawn before 30-9-48 if not consider necessary after giving not more than a month's notice The Director of Industries and Commerce is also requested to take similar action in respect of the pumpsets belonging to the Industries Department.

3. The concessional rates of hire charges and the waiver of transport charges now extended upto 30-9-1948 should not be allowed to all hirers as a matter of course by the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries and Commerce. The concession should be allowed only where it is essential in order to ensure the best possible use of the pumps i.e. in cases where applicants who cannot pay full charges can make better use of the pumps than those who can pay full charges.

4. The Government of India will be addressed to contribute 50% of the net cost on account of the continuance of the concessions upto 30-9-1948. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries and Commerce are requested to furnish

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furnish the net cost on this account which should be arrived at on the basis mentioned in para 4 of G.O.No.1081 Development dated 13-3-1946.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/-xxxxxx,
21-8-1947.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Director of Industries and Commerce.
To the Accountant General through Finance Department.
To the Board of Revenue.
Copy to the Secretary to the Dominion Government,
Department of Agriculture, New Delhi.
Copy to Food Department.
Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity.

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